



Docket No. 052178-0020

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tatsuya EGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5731  
Application No.: 09/593,060 : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: June 13, 2000 : Examiner: Qi HAN  
For: TRANSLATING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 12, 2006, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including December 12, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.